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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO SECDEF WASHDC,  
JCS WASHDC, CINCPAC, WHITEHOUSE WASHDC, USUN NEW YORK  
FROM CINCPACREP GUAM MAY 17.

SUBJ: UN VISITING MISSION REPORT

1. US DELEGATION WAS ADVISED THIS MORNING BY TELEPHONE THAT  
CONTRARY  
TO EARLIER REPORTS UN VISITING MISSION REPORT WILL BE HIGHLY CRITICAL  
US DECISION TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATE STATUS AGREEMENT WITH MARIANAS.  
WE UNDERSTAND DRAFT REPORT RECOMMENDS US REFRAIN FROM SEPARATE  
DISCUSSIONS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE CONGRESS  
OF MICRONESIA, CAN CHECK ACCEPTABILITY WITH PEOPLE OF MARIANAS.  
PROPOSED FREE ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENT STILL UNDER NEGOTIATION WITH  
JOINT COMMITTEE.
2. IF THIS IS CORRECT IT WILL PUT THIS MISSION IN MOST DIFFICULT

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POSITION DURING OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARIANAS, WHICH GOT UNDERWAY  
OFFICIALLY ON TUESDAY. AS THIS THEME IS LIKELY TO BE DEVELOPED LATER  
IN NEW YORK DURING TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING ON TTPI BEGINNING JUNE  
8 IT COULD MAKE THIS MISSION EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. OTHER UNFORTUNATE  
RAMIFICATIONS SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.

3. DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD ON SEPARATE TALKS WITH MARIANAS HAS BEEN  
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TAKEN AT HIGHEST LEVEL. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHY US SHOULD BE PUBLICLY  
FLAGELLATED BY OUR SO- CALLED FRIENDS ON ISSUE OF THIS IMPORTANCE.  
URGE EFFORTS BE MADE IMMEDIATELY TO PRESENT US CASE DIRECTLY TO  
UK, FRENCH AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING  
MORE  
REASONABLE POSITION BY THEIR DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK. TRENT.  
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